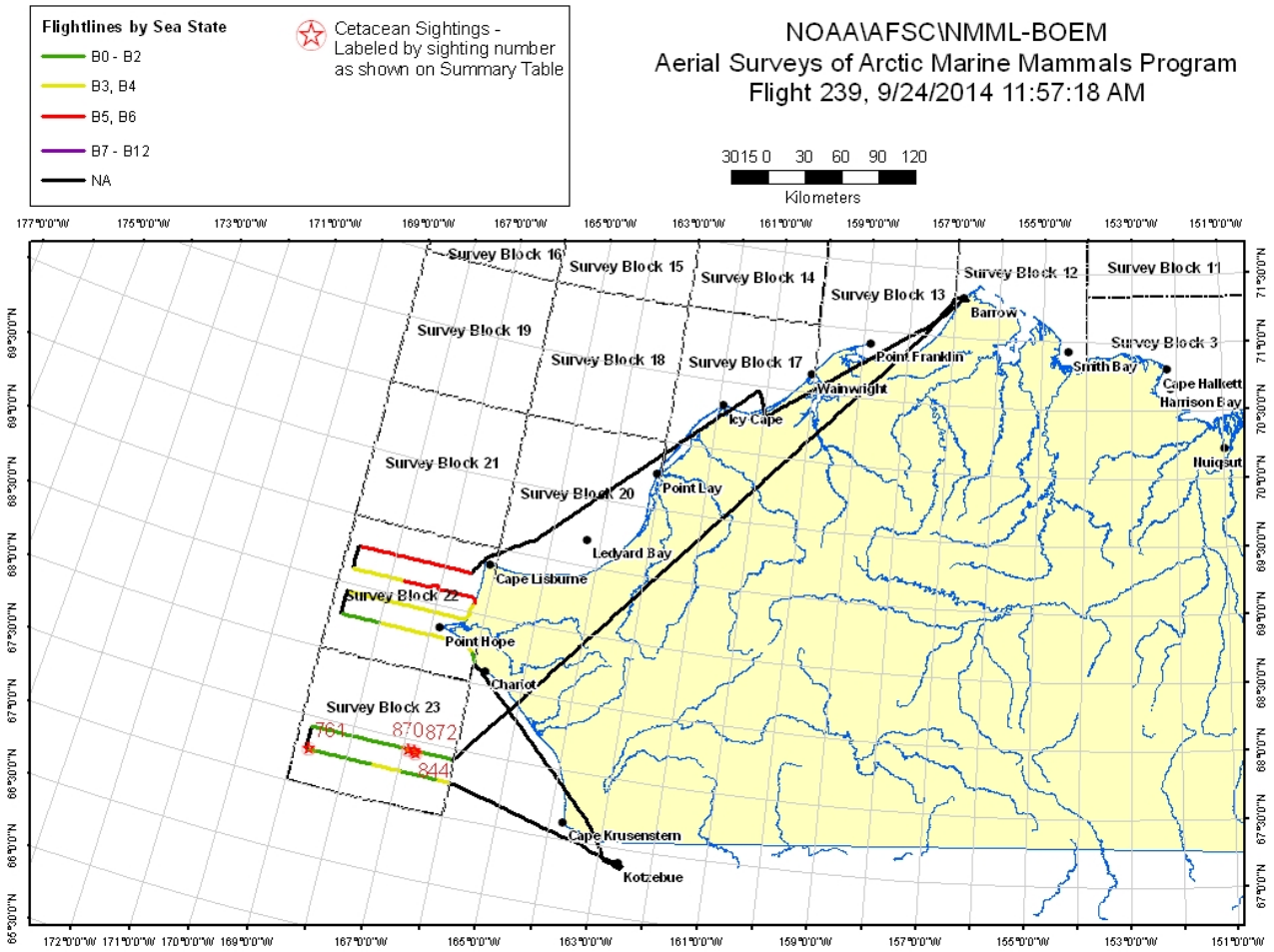
ASAMM-Chukchi – Flight 239 - 24 September 2014

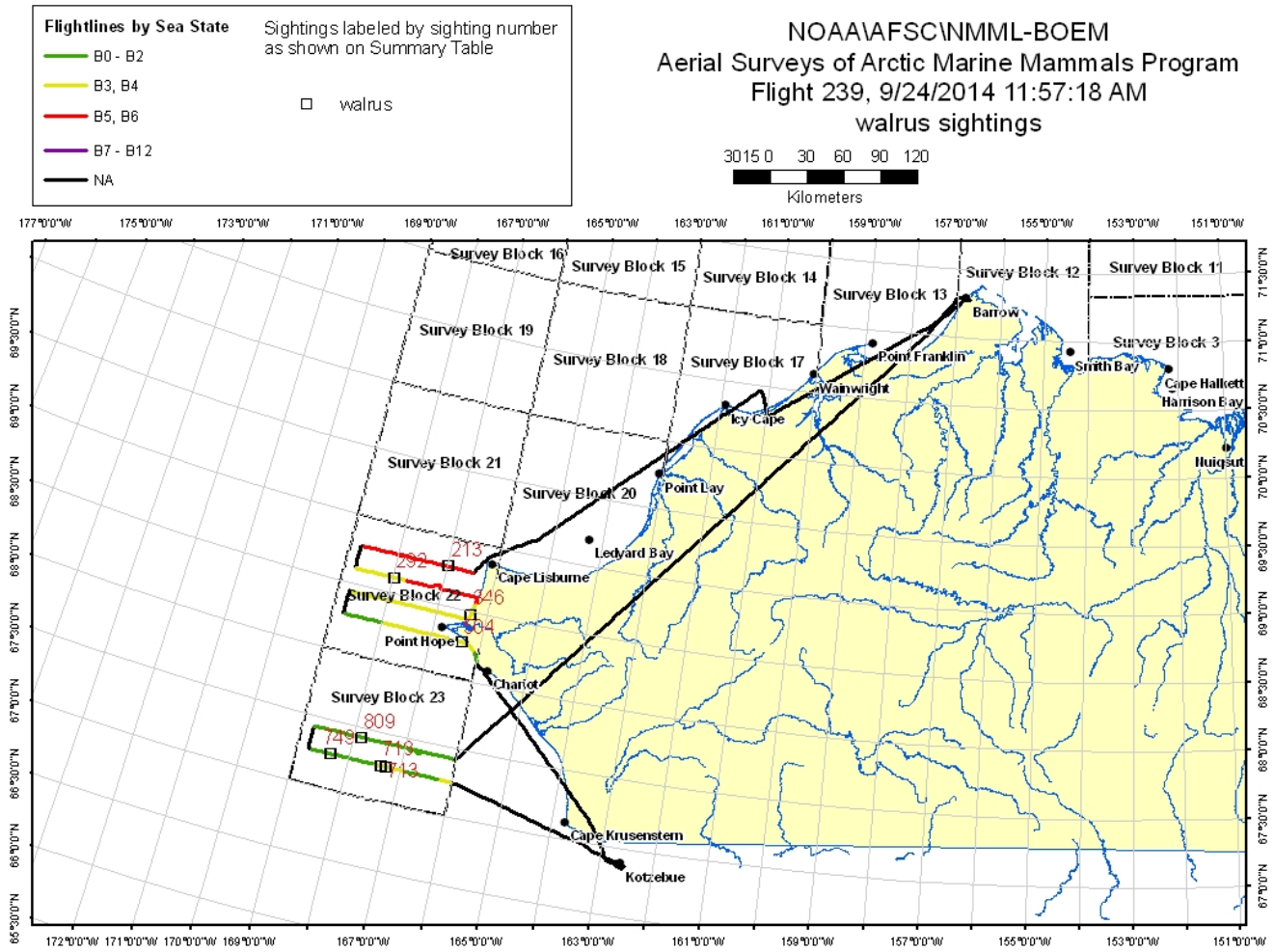
Area flown: Transects 29, 30, 31, 32, 37 and 38, complete.
Total hours flown: 8.0 (2 flights)
Total transect hours: 3.0
Number of bowheads seen: 0 (0 calves)
Weather and visibility: Skies were overcast. Sea state ranged from Beaufort 2-6. Visibility varied from 1 to 10 km, with haze, glare, precipitation, and low ceilings. There was no sea ice in the area surveyed.
Sightings: Humpback whales, fin whales, walruses, one small unidentified marine mammal, small unidentified pinnipeds, and unidentified pinnipeds.

Preliminary Summary, Flight 239 Date: 9/24/2014

Total bowhead whales: 0	Start time: 9/24/2014 12:05:33 PM	End time: 9/24/2014 8:51:40 PM
Bowhead whale sightings: 0	Transect minutes: 178	Transect km:634.1
Bowhead whales on transect: 0	Circling minutes: 23	Circling km: 48.3
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs: 0	Trans+Circ minutes: 201	Trans+Circ km: 682.4
Bowhead whale cow-calf pairs on transect: 0	Search minutes: 12	Search km: 42.6
Bowhead whale repeats: 0	Total minutes: 481	Total km: 2212.3
Possible repeats: 0	Deadhead minutes: 268	Deadhead km: 1487.3
Total gray whales: 0	Search blocks: 22, 23	
Total belugas: 0	Transect blocks: 22, 0, 23	
Other whale sightings: 9		
Total walrus: 17		
Total polar bears: 0		

Event	Lat	Long	Block	Species	Total	Calves	Behavior	Swim Direction	On Effort
761	67.25	-168.72	23	small unid marine mammal	1	0	dive	-1	True
844	67.43	-166.88	23	fin whale	3	0	feed	-1	True
870	67.43	-166.77	23	fin whale	2	0	swim	179	True
872	67.43	-166.73	23	humpback whale	3	0	mill	-1	True



Pair of fin whales (event 870) observed ~130 km south of Pt. Hope, ASAMM-Chukchi Flight 239, 24 September 2014.

Walrus Sightings: